

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a certain laxity has crept in the administration of the offices in Andhra Pradesh of Central Provident Fund Commissioner;
- (b) if so, whether any team has been sent from Delhi to conduct on the spot inspections;
- (c) if so, the details of findings thereof; and
- (d) the steps proposed to improve the functioning of the local office of Provident Fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) : The local offices of the EPF are functioning generally satisfactorily. However, in order to provide prompt service to the EPF subscribers, a massive computerization programme has been launched in the EPF Organisation. The Grievance Redressal Machinery has been strengthened and activated so as to ensure prompt settlement of PF claims. The vigilance machinery of the EPF Organisation has also been strengthened and prompt action is taken against the officials indulging in malpractices in settlement of PF claims. Pendency of PF claims is being periodically monitored through Annual Business Plan at the headquarter of the EPF Organisation.